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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PARALLEL PROCESSING OF  
MICRO-VOLUME LIQUID REACTIONS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1744**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action dated August 10, 2004, Applicant submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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